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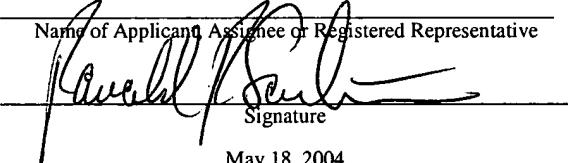
Applicant(s) : Ulrich Ratzinger, et al.  
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For : **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ION BEAM  
ACCELERATION AND FOR ELECTRON  
BEAM PULSE FORMATION AND  
AMPLIFICATION**  
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**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants note that the notice of allowability mailed for this application indicates that there was a claim for priority made in this application to a foreign language provisional application (box number 5 on the notice was checked). This application is a 371 filing of PCT/EP01/08413 filed July 20, 2001 which claimed priority benefits from German application

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number 100 40 719.6 filed August 17, 2000 and German application number 100 40896.6 filed August 18, 2000, neither of which is believed to be a provisional application.

Applicants kindly request that, if necessary, a supplemental notice of allowability, without the acknowledgment of a claim for priority benefits to a foreign provisional application, be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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